

## TO BUILD OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE

Interstate Material Company Lets Contract for Structure on Third Avenue.

### OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOLLOW

Will Also Begin Construction of \$25,000 Plant in Southwest Part of City Soon.

Contract was awarded today by the Interstate Material company to H. F. Paulsen for the construction of an office at the corner of Third avenue and Twenty-fourth street. As soon as the office is completed, warehouses will be constructed on the corner's property on the same site.

While the office is to cost but \$1,529 the warehouses will represent a larger expense, and when all is completed the corner which hitherto has been vacant will be occupied entirely with buildings.

The office is to be of brick, one story high and 24x32 feet. The property owned by the concern is 188x125 feet. The warehouses to be erected will be used for coal and all building material handled by the company, with the exception of lumber. The concern will maintain the plant here as its Rock Island office, with John Hopkins in charge and F. W. Young as outside salesman. Mr. Hopkins will have charge also of the credit and collection department in the city.

**Start Plant Soon.**  
In the near future, too, the company will start work on the proposed \$25,000 plant south of Eighteenth avenue near the Mississippi river. Switzer has been extended to the property, and as soon as the warehouses are under construction the contract will be let for the new plant.

Land and gravel will be taken from the river. It will be used in its natural state and also will be used in the manufacture of building and roofing materials.

The concern at present has its headquarters and principal plant in Des Moines.

### OBITUARY

#### Well Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, 419 Twenty-second street, Moline, died at 11 o'clock last night. Private funeral services were held at the home at 5 p. m. today. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

### JITBUS DRIVER PAYS A FINE IN MOLINE

Arthur Nelson, a jitbus driver, was fined \$4.50 this morning by Magistrate Gustafson in Moline police court for violating section 14 of the traffic ordinance. Nelson was arrested yesterday noon for unloading passengers more than two feet from the curb. According to the ordinance the driver must be not more than 18 inches from curb before unloading.

Charles Peterson, 235 Fifty-second street, Moline, was arrested yesterday on a disorderly charge. It was claimed that he stood in a doorway of a street car and refused to move to let other passengers on and became abusive when the conductor spoke to him. Friends interceded and he was released this morning with a fine suspended over his head.

Axel Lievens was arrested yesterday on complaint of Joseph Normand on

## MOLINE MAN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Markus Hanson, Employee of Moline Plow Company, Run Down By Auto on Fifteenth Street.

Markus Hanson, 1718 Eleventh street, Moline, had a narrow escape from serious injury of death shortly after 6 o'clock last night when he was run down by an automobile owned and driven by William Aubrey of Keithsburg, Ill., at the corner of Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue. His injuries are considered serious.

Hanson is employed at the Moline Plow company and was on his way home at the time. He started across the street for a car, and had just stepped from the curb, when the auto, which was going at a moderate speed, struck him. He was thrown several feet to the pavement, and both wheels of the auto passed over him. Traffic on the corner was heavy at the time, and a large crowd soon gathered. He was picked up and carried into the office of Dr. A. T. Leopold, where his injuries were dressed.

A deep gash had been inflicted in his scalp, with a wrenched back and numerous bruises about the body. He was later removed to his home in the physician's automobile.

## HOSFORD HEAD OF BROWNING BOARD

Selects Other Members to Have Charge of Improvement of Moline Athletic Field.

At the Greater Moline Committee meeting today R. E. Hosford was made chairman of the board of control for Browning field, to be organized to assume charge of the park pending payment of money to be advanced for improvements. Mr. Hosford was authorized to designate the other members, and he named Commissioner W. A. MacBeth as the representative of the commissioners, E. F. Notting, high school principal, and Sol Hirsch, bank representative. The city is to have one more representative on the board of control.

Discussion of the coming G. A. R. encampment and the good roads banquet occupied attention of the committee. G. F. Anderson reported collection of all of the \$2,500 fund for entertainment of the G. A. R. gathering. A. T. Foster reported for the sub-committee on housing of delegates that thus far only 1,500 had been pledged accommodations, while the committee must provide for quarters for 2,000 in private homes. The Y. M. C. A. has promised to provide beds for 250.

Preparations for an attendance of 400 are being made for the good roads banquet. Rock Island business men will be invited. Special invitation will be extended members of the board of supervisors. The G. M. C. and Rotary club are promoting the banquet.

### OFFER PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY OF RULER

London, May 14.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that the illness of King Constantine is taking its normal course. Prayers for his recovery were offered today in all churches. His majesty is said to be suffering from an attack of pleurisy which developed from a cold.

### QUARTET CONFESSES BURGLARIZING CAR

Edward Peterson, Henry Inglehart, Fred Archer and Bert Lange, Davenport boys who were arrested in Rock Island yesterday after selling a tub of butter and a quantity of eggs, confessed to Davenport police today. They admitted having burglarized a refrigerator car in the west end of Davenport the day previous.

**New Patrolman Named.**  
Harry Libman, 713 Fourteenth street, was selected as patrolman by Chief Miller today. He will take the lower east end beat.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM IS OUT

Largest Class Ever Graduated From Rock Island High School Will Take Part.

WEEK'S FUNCTIONS OPEN MAY 30

Only a Few of the Minor Details Incomplete—Close With Reunion of the Alumni.

The commencement week calendar was this morning given out by Principal A. J. Burton of the Rock Island high school. The exercises this year will be participated in by the biggest class ever graduated from the school. It will number about 165 students. The calendar for the week, May 30 to June 5, is as follows:

Sunday, May 30, 8 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon at the Central Presbyterian church, by Rev. David A. Johnson.

Monday, May 31, 5 p. m.—Junior reception to seniors, weather party.

Tuesday, June 1, 2 p. m.—Class day exercises in the high school auditorium.

Friday, June 4, 8 p. m.—Commencement exercises at the Empire theatre.

Saturday, June 5, 8 p. m.—Alumni meeting at high school auditorium.

**Class Day Program.**

The class day program will be as follows:  
Piano solo.....Edna Lundberg  
Address of welcome.....Raymond Burton  
Class poem.....Dean Ingalls  
Class prophets.....Marion Atkinson  
Vocal solo.....Florence Hull  
Presentation of gifts.....Marshall Newton  
Playlet.....

Farwell address.....Fae Hanna  
Trio—Harp, Dorothy Vernon; flute, Hugo Larson; violin, Dorothy Schoenfeld.

Those who compose the cast of the play to be given on class day have not been announced.

**Commencement Program.**

The commencement program is as follows:

Music.....

Invocation.....

Music.....

Address, "The Challenge of the American Spirit," Dr. E. A. Steiner, Grinnell.

College.....

Music.....

Presentation of diplomas.....

The officers of the graduating class are:

President—Bert Metcalf

Vice President—Joseph McGinnis

Secretary—Fae Hanna

Treasurer—Leo Wagner

The class colors are scarlet and black, while the class motto and the class flower have not been chosen.

The program for the alumni meet on Friday, June 5, also remains incomplete.

## WOULD HEAD OFF REPEATING JOBS

Bill Aimed at Modern Woodmen and Other Fraternal Society Officials Is Introduced.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—An echo of the war in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America appeared in the house this morning when Representative Donahue introduced a bill prohibiting any officer of a grand lodge of a fraternal beneficiary society from succeeding himself in office or to any other grand lodge office, making officers ineligible as delegates to conventions of such societies and placing the same restrictions on officers of local lodges.

Because of the objections to the advancement of his bill prohibiting the issuance of labor injunctions except in cases where necessary to prevent irreparable loss or damage to property, Representative F. J. Ryan brought today's house session to an untimely close. Finding it impossible to lift his bill to third reading, Ryan raised the question of "no quorum." At 11:15 a. m. the house adjourned until 5:30 next Monday afternoon.

### WILL EDUCATE YOUTH BY MEANS OF FILMS

It is now proposed by the Y. M. C. A. to give opportunity to hundreds to view films of educational nature free of cost. Arrangements have been completed whereby the local association will be able to procure films from large corporations showing the modern methods of manufacture—for instance, a view of Ford activities—the installation of safety devices, and the constant effort being made for better sanitary conditions. Pictures showing the growth of the city beautiful idea and the accomplishments of communities carrying out this sentiment will be flashed for the benefit of those who see the films. Views of the choicest spots in America will be thrown on the screen in the effort to further the movement to "see America first."

**K. I. Willis Honored.**

K. I. Willis of Moline has been made a member of the board of trustees of the state association of metal contractors in session at Peoria. He was elected for a two-year term.

Freeport, Ill.—John A. Riner of this city, teacher of science at Beloit, Wis., high school, has just completed some very interesting experiments in radiotelegraphy as a result of which he discovered, it is declared, electrical waves can be received by the use of wireless apparatus placed directly upon the ground.

## Flag Loyalty Is Voiced By the German Press

New Yorker Staats-Zeitung—While the Staats-Zeitung makes no editorial comment on President Wilson's note today, it has the following to say, printed in English:

"Nor is this a time to burden millions of the American people with unjust and unnecessary anguish of mind. The German-American must suffer in any conflict between the United States and Germany pains of which their fellow citizens can never know anything. It is rather a time for showing them the greatest degree of consideration. They have fought to uphold the flag in the past and they will do so again, against any enemy whatsoever. They deserve the fruits of past loyalty, until they have forfeited the right to claim them. There has never been but one flag under which the German-American has fought. There never can be but one flag under which he will ever fight. And that flag is the Stars and Stripes."

Chicago Tribune—Whatever the fate of our relations with Germany, the president undoubtedly has voiced the sentiment of the nation on the use of the submarine and as to the rights of neutrals on the high seas.

Chicago Herald—There is now no possibility of mistaking the position of our government. And it is a position in which the American people will sustain their government in whatever measures may be necessary to uphold it.

New York Sun—The note is impeccably urbane, though not without little ironies, in its tone, friendly in spirit, resolute in its assertion of American rights and of the freedom of the seas. It recalls Germany's contention for that liberty. The president has spoken as firmly, swifly without passion the German reply.

## NO INCINERATION PLANT IN MOLINE

Commissioner Stouffer Explains That His Department Was Left \$4,000 Short by Predecessor.

There will be no garbage incineration plant built in Moline this year, according to a statement made by Commissioner A. C. Stouffer of the department of health and safety this morning. In explanation, Mr. Stouffer stated that his predecessor had taken over \$4,000 of the 1915 appropriation. "During his campaign," Mr. Stouffer said that he had made all arrangements for the garbage disposal plant, but I don't see how the work can be done when the department is \$4,000 in the hole to start with," he said.

The garbage disposal plant met the approval of the old council in every detail except the finances.

## DISCARD THE OLD THREE-EYE CHART

Magnates in Special Session at Peoria Make an Effort to Reduce the Mileage.

(Special to The Argus).

Peoria, May 14.—Changes will be made in the Three-Eye league schedule after June 7, in accordance with action taken at a special meeting held in the Jefferson hotel here today. Three clubs entered a protest and it was decided, in spite of objections of President Tearney, to reduce the number of jumps and cut down the mileage. The present arrangement will hold till June 7. All clubs in the circuit were represented at the meeting.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

In accordance with the "swat the fly" campaign, inaugurated by the Woman's club of this city, 1,000 fly swatters have been made by high school boys of the woodwork department. Regular fly-swattering screen has been used in their construction and a most serviceable swatter is being furnished the club for 2 cents apiece. The boys in the sixth and seventh grades of the public schools have also become imbued with the swat-the-fly spirit and are making fly catchers, the "catch-em-alive" kind, for the club.

The High School Glee club gave an excellent program before the assembled students this afternoon. The club is under the leadership of E. L. Philbrook.

Duquoin, Ill.—A large delegation of Baptists from throughout southern Illinois, headed by Rev. G. W. Danbury and Rev. B. F. Rodman of Duquoin, have left for Houston, Texas, to attend the annual southern Baptist convention.

Lee Center, Ill.—Mentally deranged by over study and the fear that he would not be successful in his examination, Jesse Ropp, 16, wandered aimlessly about the country for a day and then crawled under a barn, where he finally went to sleep. After the whole countryside had been enlisted in a search for the boy he appeared.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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Fancy Printed Princess Crepes, SPECIAL 10c yd.

Panama "Special" for Saturday \$2.98

50 Panama Hats, extra large shapes—untrimmed models—close woven, soft and pliable—in great demand for mid-season wear.

Fancy Lace Cloth, SPECIAL 15c yd.

Fancy printed lace cloth, 36 in. wide, light weight materials—small neat floral designs in every new color.

Summer Underwear Specials on sale all day Saturday

Women's \$1 Richelieu Union Suits 79c

Best quality Richelieu Union Suits for women, made from the finest of combed cotton, fine white ribbed; all sizes.

Women's Fine Ribbed Vests 10c

100 dozen women's fine white ribbed Union Suits, taped neck and shoulders, fancy scalloped tops, in all sizes.

Men's Poros Knit Union Suits 50c

Men's light weight Poros Knit union suits, short sleeves, ankle lengths, all garments perfect form fitting—any size.

Men's Barred Nainsook Union Suits 49c

Men's athletic Union Suits—soft finish light weight barred nainsook, finished with elastic gussets at shoulders and waist line.

Women's 50c Stay-On Union Suits 39c

50 doz. women's lace trimmed Stay-on Union Suits—light weight white ribbed, lace trimmed knee, sleeveless low neck styles.

Men's Balbr'gan Shirts and Drawers 39c

Men's fine quality Balbr'gan shirts and drawers, short or long sleeves, knee and ankle lengths, every size in the lot.

When you use the racket in playing tennis you do not stop to think what it means and how difficult it has been to trace the word. Some thought that it was so called because of the noise made by the ball striking it, but this is impossible. The real origin is from the French raquette, the palm of the hand, which was originally used in the game before the racket was invented. It's all very simple when you know—Exchange.

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